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SUBJECT: PRESS INQUIRIES ABOUT SPEECH BY AMBASSADOR

REF: STATE 73402

1. FOLLOWING IS RELEVANT SECTION OF AMBASSADOR'S
REMARKS IN APRIL 12 PREPARED SPEECH.

2. " WE SHARE A WIDE RANGE OF COMMON INTERESTS AND
OUTLOOK. WE ARE BOTH FACING A NEW INTERNATIONAL
SITUATION. AS DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE KENNETH RUSH
SAID ON MARCH 21 ST, ' IF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL STRUCTURE
OFFERS ALL NATIONS GREATER FREEDOM AND HENCE GREATER
BENEFITS, IT ALSO IMPOSES ON ALL STATES CERTAIN
RESPONSIBILITIES. THE MULTI- POWER STRUCTURE CAN
ONLY WORK IF THE PARTICIPANTS ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLE
THAT THE MAINTENANCE OF RELIABLE RELATIONS IS MORE
IMPORTANT THAN TRIUMPH ON ANY PARTICULAR ISSUE.
NATIONS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO SACRIFICE BASIC NATURAL
INTERESTS BUT THEY SHOULD ACT ON THE PREMISE THAT
MUTUAL ACCOMMODATION AND RESTRAINT ARE ESSENTIAL
AS THEY PURSUE INTERNATIONAL GOALS.'

3. " ON THIS BASIS WE HAVE IN FACT STRENGTHENED THE
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MANY TIES WHICH BIND US TOGETHER DURING THE PERIOD
WHEN SOME PESSIMISTS THOUGHT THESE TIES WOULD
INEVITABLY BE WEAKENED. THESE THOUGHTS EXPRESSED

BY SECRETARY RUSH GO FAR TO EXPLAIN HOW WE HAVE COME
TO UNDERSTAND YOUR POLICIES BETTER AND HOW YOU HAVE
COME TO UNDERSTAND OURS.

4. " IN FACING THE FUTURE, WE CAN LOOK TO THE
IMMEDIATE PAST AND SEE CLEARLY THAT NEGOTIATIONS TO
REMOVE SOURCES OF TENSION ARE GREATLY FACILITATED
WHEN THE WORLD KNOWS WE WILL STAND BY OUR COMMITMENTS.
IN THIS ATMOSPHERE WE CAN SHARE A FORWARD OUTLOOK
WHICH AUGURS WELL BOTH FOR THE CONTINUED PROSPERITY
AND WELL- BEING OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND FOR THE
FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THOSE MANY TIES-- ONLY A FEW
OF WHICH I HAVE MENTIONED HERE TONIGHT-- WHICH MAKE
OUR RELATIONS CORDIAL, MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL AND SECURE."

5. WE HAVE, NOT UNEXPECTEDLY, HAD NO INQUIRIES
OR COMMENT INDICATING ANY LOCAL INTERPRETATION THAT
US IS SETTING STAGE FOR ROC- PRC NEGOTIATIONS.

6. FULL TEXT POUCHED.
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